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This chapter is referred to in section 499b-1 of this title; title 11 section 525; title 28 section 2342; title 49 section 5906.

§ 499a. Short title and definitions**(a) Short title**

This chapter may be cited as the “Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930”.

(b) Definitions

For purposes of this chapter:

(1) The term “person” includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, and associations.

(2) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(3) The term “interstate or foreign commerce” means commerce between any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State or Territory, or the District of Columbia but through any place outside thereof, or within the District of Columbia.

(4) The term “perishable agricultural commodity”—

(A) Means any of the following, whether or not frozen or packed in ice: Fresh fruits and fresh vegetables of every kind and character; and

(B) Includes cherries in brine as defined by the Secretary in accordance with trade usages.

(5) The term “commission merchant” means any person engaged in the business of receiving in interstate or foreign commerce any perishable agricultural commodity for sale, on commission, or for or on behalf of another.